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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated January 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks/arguments.

Note that a petition for 2-months extension of time is being made (in a separate paper), thereby to make this paper timely filed on or before June 15, 2004. Please charge the deposit account 50-2263 for any fee required for entry of this paper, while identifying the transaction with the Attorney Docket No. AVA005 US.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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